

# Chapter 5

EITC  
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CONTACTS

### THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION ([WWW.BROOKINGS.EDU](http://WWW.BROOKINGS.EDU))

The Brookings Institution is an independent, nonpartisan organization devoted to research, analysis, education, and publication focused on public policy issues in the areas of economic, foreign policy, and governance. Their online EITC section provides detailed data on EITC participation data for states, metro areas, counties, cities, and state legislative and congressional districts.

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### CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES ([WWW.CBPP.ORG](http://WWW.CBPP.ORG))

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities works at the federal and state level on fiscal policy and public programs that affect low- and moderate-income families and individuals. The Center conducts research and analysis to inform public debates over proposed budget and tax policies and to help ensure the needs of low-income families and individuals are considered in these debates. Numerous EITC publication materials are available.

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### CENTER FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS ([WWW.CENTERFORPROGRESS.ORG](http://WWW.CENTERFORPROGRESS.ORG))

The Center for Economic Progress increases economic opportunities for low-income families, children, and individuals by improving access to public, private, and non-profit programs and services. Through advocacy, community services, outreach, and training, the Center challenges barriers facing its constituency, thus promoting economic empowerment and encouraging self-sufficiency.

The **NATIONAL COMMUNITY TAX COALITION**, led by the Center for Economic Progress, seeks to improve the economic well being of low- and moderate-income individuals, families, and communities by building a movement to dramatically increase access to tax credits and benefits and asset-building opportunities. The Coalition will improve the effectiveness and impact of affiliates providing tax outreach and assistance and asset-building opportunities, and will work to meet its mission through advocacy, coalition-building, outreach, and capacity-building support to affiliates.

**WORKFORWARD: THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY TAX COALITION BLOG**  
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### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ([WWW.IRS.GOV](http://www.irs.gov))

The IRS provides a range of information on the Earned Income Tax Credit on their website. In addition, the IRS is in charge of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, which runs free tax preparation sites nationwide. To find a VITA site in your region, contact the IRS at: 1-800-829-1040

### STATE EITC ONLINE RESOURCE CENTER ([WWW.STATEEITC.COM](http://www.stateeitc.com))

Sponsored by the Charles Stewart Mott and Annie E. Casey Foundations, StateEITC.com seeks to provide easy access to research and resources about state EITCs and efforts to enact, expand, or make a state EITC refundable.

### EITCBLOG: A FORUM ON FEDERAL AND STATE EITCS ([WWW.EITCBLOG.COM](http://www.eitcblog.com))

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